



United States Diplomatic Mission to Iraq  
**Non-Immigrant Visa Check List**



**All** applicants must submit the following items at the time of the visa interview

- ☐ Current valid passport (**For Iraqi applicants, the passport must be a G, D, E, or A-series document**)
- ☐ DS-160 confirmation page (<https://ceac.state.gov/GENNIV/Default.aspx>)
- ☐ DS-157 confirmation page ([http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms\\_1342.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms_1342.html))
- ☐ Proof of payment of the visa application fee 160.00 USD (MRV fee)
- ☐ Self-addressed and prepaid DHL slip

**Derivative applicant(s), meaning spouse/children of the main applicant, must submit all of the above and**

- ☐ Proof of relationships, such as a birth or marriage certificate
- ☐ If applying separately from the main applicant: Copy of the principal applicant's visa or supporting documents. Documents to be submitted depend on the visa category.

**Applicants may wish to bring recommended supporting documentation:**

<http://iraq.usembassy.gov/step3.html>

Depending on the visa category, specific documentation must be provided

**Visa Categories** (click on category to go to specific information)

- ☐ [B-1/B-2: Temporary visitors for business or pleasure](#)
- ☐ [C: Transit Visa](#)
- ☐ [C1/D: Crew Visa \(airline/ship\)](#)
- ☐ [F: Student](#)
- ☐ [H: Temporary Work Visa. Individuals in specialty occupations](#)
- ☐ [I: Journalist](#)
- ☐ [J: Students, Exchange Visitors](#)
- ☐ [L: Intra-company transfer](#)
- ☐ [M: Students \(Student in vocational or recognized non-academic program\)](#)
- ☐ [O: Individuals with extraordinary abilities in sciences, arts, education, business, athletics](#)
- ☐ [P: Internationally recognized athlete or member of internationally recognized entertainment group](#)
- ☐ [Q: Participants in an international cultural program](#)
- ☐ [R: Religious workers](#)

Official and Diplomatic Visas

- ☐ [A: Diplomats/Government Officials](#)
- ☐ [G: International Organizations](#)





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## **B-1 / B-2 / C**

- ☐ No additional documents required.

For *recommended* supporting documentation see <http://iraq.usembassy.gov/step3.html>

## **C-1/D (Airline Employee, Seaman, Cruise Ship)**

### **Airline Employee:**

- ☐ Letter from employer confirming employment and requesting a crew visa

### **Seaman:**

- ☐ Valid contract from the ship owners **or** letter from the shipping agency

### **Cruise Ship (Crew):**

- ☐ Contract from the cruise line **or** letter from the shipping agency

## **F / M (Students)**

- ☐ I-20 form (F-visa), signed original
- ☐ I-20M-N form (M-visa), signed original
- ☐ Evidence of payment of the SEVIS fee (<https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.jsp>)  
(Only the principal applicant must pay the fee. See <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq3.htm>)
- ☐ Proof of ability to pay all educational, living and travel costs
- ☐ Only if attending a **public** school: Evidence of payment of tuition  
([http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1269.html#5](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1269.html#5))

## **H / O / P / Q-Visa**

- ☐ I-797 form "Notice of Action/Approval" (copy or original)

## **I-Visa (Journalist)**

- ☐ Credential issued by a professional journalistic association (recommended)
- ☐ Letter from your media organization confirming the purpose of your trip to the United States.

### **Freelance Journalists:**

- ☐ Credential issued by a professional journalistic association (press ID)
- ☐ Valid contract of employment from the sponsoring media organization. At a minimum, the contract should clearly identify the parties to the contract and include the term (dates or duration) and a description of duties to be performed or work product resulting from a temporary stay in the U.S.





## **J-Visa (Students, Exchange Visitors)**

- ☐ DS-2019 form (signed original)
- ☐ Evidence of payment of the SEVIS fee ((<https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.jsp>)  
(Only the principal applicant must pay the fee. Cf. <http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq3.htm>)
- ☐ *Trainees/Interns only:* Training/Internship Placement Plan, Form DS-7002  
(<http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/84240.pdf>)

*The following applicants are usually exempt from the SEVIS and the visa application fee:*  
([http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq3.htm#\\_Toc81222010](http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/faq3.htm#_Toc81222010))

- ☐ Students whose program number starts with G-1, G-2, G-3 or G-7
- ☐ Fulbright Scholars and their derivatives (depending on program number)

## **L-Visa (Intercompany Transfer)**

- ☐ I-797 form "Notice of Action/Approval" (copy or original)

**L-Visa (Blanket Petition)** (see also <http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-129sinstr.pdf>)

- ☐ Blanket Petition (I-797 "Notice of Action/Approval") (1 copy)
- ☐ Letter of support from employer. Documentation should show that the applicant is either a manager, executive, or specialized knowledge professional employed by a qualifying organization.
- ☐ I-129 S Petition (1 original and 2 copies)

A \$500 "Fraud Prevention and Detection Fee" must be paid for the principal applicant (not for dependants) at the time of the visa interview. The fee can be paid in cash or by credit card (Visa/Master Card)

## **R-Visa (Religious Worker)**

- ☐ I-797 form "Notice of Action/Approval" (copy or original)
- ☐ Letter from an authorized official of the religious organization in the U.S. affirming: (a) the affiliation between the U.S.-based organization and the overseas religious denomination; (b) the duration of the applicant's membership in the overseas religious denomination; (c) the applicant's authority to function as a minister of religions, or the nature of the applicant's responsibilities as a professional religious worker; (d) evidence of a baccalaureate degree if the applicant is a professional religious worker; (e) arrangements for remuneration for the applicant's services in the U.S.; and (f) the name and location of the religious congregation or organization in the U.S. for which the applicant would be providing services





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**A- Visa (Diplomats/ Government Officials)**

- ☐ Diplomatic Note from the your national Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ☐ Support letter/invitation letter
- ☐ One (1) photograph

**G- Visa (International Organization)**

- ☐ Orders/Note from the International Organization or Diplomatic Note from your national Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ☐ Support letter/invitation letter
- ☐ One (1) photograph

